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METHODIST WOMEN CLOSE FOUR DAYS SESSION IN VERNON

Missionary Society of Northwest Texas Conference Elect Officers—Select Memphis as Next Meeting Place

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church closed a four days' annual session here Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church. The closing session of the annual conference was devoted to hearing reports and resolutions, completing the election of officers and selecting the next meeting place. Memphis was selected as the meeting place for 1925.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, president; Mrs. S. W. Hayne, vice president; Mrs. Gable Betts Burton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Frank Potts, hereford, recording secretary; Mrs. S. H. Crossley, Chillicothe, treasurer.

Superintendents elected were: Mrs. J. B. Smith, Stamford, Young People; Mrs. J. S. Hackabe, McLean, Children's Work; Mrs. John E. Eldridge, Matador, Mission Work; Mrs. J. G. Merriett, Colorado, Social Service; Mrs. J. D. Potts, Lubbock, Supplies; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Quanah, Literature.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Canyon, student secretary at West Texas Normal.

District presidents elected were: Lubbock, Mrs. H. S. Adams; Clayton, Mrs. H. S. Adams; Stamford, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford; Sweetwater, Mrs. J. L. Payne; Vernon, Mrs. O. P. Clark; Abilene, Mrs. G. H. Sandifer; Amarillo, Mrs. E. E. Adams; Clarendon, Mrs. Louis Clemens, Shamrock.

The sessions were marked by the splendid reports from the officers of the conference and the addresses given by Bishop X. B. Beauchamp, European Bishop, Mrs. James H. McCoy, secretary of the Eastern Division of Home Service work, Miss Mittie Shelton, missionary to China, now a student in Southern Methodist University and Miss Alice McLarty, of Vernon, in charge of the community center for negroes, in Dallas.

The society reported that \$20,000 had been raised last year for Home and Foreign mission work. At this convention \$10,000 was pledged for the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund, which is to be raised in two years. This fund is to be used to enlarge the work of the Scarritt Bible Training school now at Kansas City, which is to be moved to Nashville, Tenn.

The society assumed the support of Miss Christine Allen and Miss Flora Forman, missionaries now stationed in Africa.

A resolution was adopted which was presented by the Missionary society of the local church, asking that Mrs. W. B. Townsend, of Fort Worth, former Vernon woman, be endorsed for the place as manager of the Methodist dormitory at the State University at Austin.

Resolutions thanking the people of Vernon who opened their homes to the visitors and other courtesies extended were unanimously endorsed.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS PICNIC LAST NIGHT

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Central Christian Church enjoyed a picnic on Paradise creek last night. About 19 members of the class were in the party and all took a lunch. A camp fire was built and part of the meal cooked over it. Rev. L. P. Kopp and O. T. Ball went with the young men and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

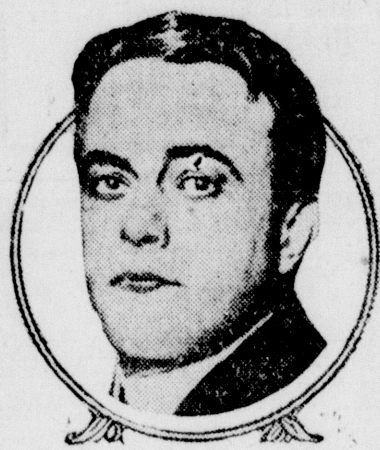
MISS HAZEL VAUGHN TO TAKE PART IN C. I. A. PAGEANT

Miss Hazel Vaughn, daughter of Sid Vaughn, who is attending The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, will take a prominent part in a big pageant to be presented at the college in the near future. Miss Vaughn was very popular while attending the Vernon High school and is also very popular at the college. She was elected president of the freshman class last fall when she entered the school.

Iowa Park Couple Marry Here.

Melvin Wright and Miss Jimmie Spence, both of Iowa Park, were married by Rev. L. P. Kopp, Saturday evening about 6 o'clock at the parsonage. The young couple drove up from Iowa Park and without getting out of the Ford automobile, in which they made the trip, they were married. They returned to Iowa Park immediately after the ceremony.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: REED SMOOT & GASTON B. MEANS
Below: GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING & FRANK B. WILLIS

General John J. Pershing declared emphatically in an interview that he would not accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency if offered him. U. S. Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, leader of the Senate dries, in a statement in Washington asserted he had not seen a man take a drink in three years. U. S. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, led the fight in the Senate for the tax reduction plan recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Gaston B. Means, detective, whose startling charges have shaken the nation in the Senate's investigation into the workings of the Department of Justice, asserted he had delivered all his papers to two fake agents who brought him a letter, calling for the papers, and bearing the forged signature of U. S. Senator Smith Brookhart, of Iowa.

ALL CITY STREETS NOW BEING GRADED

PLAN TO IMPROVE EVERY STREET IN CORPORATE LIMITS OF VERNON

Under the supervision of City Engineer A. J. Robinson, the streets of Vernon are being graded and put into first class condition with the tractor and grader recently purchased by the city. Many of the streets have already been graded. With the new equipment the work is progressing rapidly and it is the plan of Mr. Robinson to continue the work until every ungraded street in Vernon is put into first class condition.

Many of the streets of the city had become very rough, due to the fact that they had not been graded in several years. Now that the work can be done quickly and cheaply with the new equipment every street in the corporate limits is to be graded and rolled. Cumberland, West Texas, and South Main Streets have already been graded and will be rolled as soon as possible.

Jim Bomer Is Made City Marshal Here J. D. Key Resigns

Aside from the routine work attended to by the City Commission yesterday morning, when they met in regular session, the resignations of H. D. Wall, policeman, and J. D. Key, city marshal, were accepted. Jim Bomer was appointed as city marshal to succeed J. D. Key and the changes are to take effect May 15.

J. D. Key has been city marshal here for several years and is resigning to make a campaign for sheriff. H. D. Wall who has been city policeman for several years, is also resigning to enter the sheriff's race. Mr. Bomer has been an officer before and is thoroughly acquainted with the work of his office.

BREWER PLUMBING COMPANY MOVES TO NORTH FANNIN

The Brewer Plumbing and Heating Company is moving their building and shop to North Fannin street and Oscar Holman will build a California Bungalow type drive-in filling station on the ground vacated by the plumbing company. The filling station will be modern in every respect and will add to the beauty of that part of the business district.

Picnic At Hill Crest.

About fifty visitors attending the Missionary conference here were served with a picnic lunch at the Hill Crest Country club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, as hostesses.

VERNON-AMARILLO IN 3 DAY SERIES

GAMES WILL DECIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OF WEST TEXAS

The Vernon High school baseball team will play the Amarillo High school baseball team here May 8, 9 and 10 to decide the championship of West Texas. The Amarillo team defeated the Cisco High school team Wednesday 12 to 2 and is now playing at McKinney in a three-game series. It is an undefeated team and stands high in the state and bids strong to be the state champion. The Vernon High school team is undefeated and is also bidding for the state championship. The winner of the three series here will go to the finals.

Judge J. V. Leak, coach of the Vernon team, states that Walker will pitch the first and last games of the series with Amarillo and Bourland will pitch the second game. The good team work of the locals has won five victories this season and the men are working to get into better form for the Amarillo series. The games with Amarillo will be the hardest of the season. Several members of the team are taking part in the track and field meet at Austin this week and will be out of form for a few days but it is planned to have a thorough workout preceding the game in order to be in the best possible condition.

McKINNEY DEFEATED BY AMARILLO 2 TO 0

The McKinney High school baseball team defeated the Amarillo High school baseball team yesterday afternoon at McKinney by the close score of 2 to 0. The Amarillo team claims the championship of West Texas and had accepted a challenge from the Vernon High school baseball team to play here May 8, 9, 10, but with the defeat at the hands of the McKinney team it is doubtful if the games with Amarillo will be played. This is due to the fact that in the event Vernon should be defeated by Amarillo, it would not allow Vernon to go on into the finals for the state championship of Texas High school baseball teams.

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. J. D. Key was elected president of the Parker school Parent-Teachers association yesterday at a meeting held at the school building. Mrs. W. F. Ladd is vice president. Mrs. D. Lewis, secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Bird, treasurer.

Bourland School Closes.

The Bourland school closed Monday night with the commencement exercises at the school building. A special program was given by the students.

SOUTH VERNON OIL COMPANY IS ASKED TO PRICE HOLDINGS

Broker of Tulsa, Okla., Commissioned To Buy All or Part of Property, But Directors Decline to Consider Offer

The directors of the South Vernon Oil company refused to put a price on any of their property when a Tulsa oil broker made them an offer to buy all or any part of the property in the South Vernon field. The broker wired the directors Wednesday stating that he had been commissioned to buy all or any part of their property. A meeting of the directors was called to consider the offer and it was decided not to sell any part of the property.

In the last issue of the Petroleum News The South Vernon Oil Company was placed among the companies that had completed production in the first part of the month of April. The number of wells and the amount of production was given. Special attention was called to the fact that the field had been discovered in what had been considered dry territory.

Richardson No. 1 in the South Vernon Field is drilling at about 1000 feet and will drill to the 1300 foot sand where the oil was discovered in Stephens No. 3.

The Stephens No. 1, 2 and 3 are pumping and the Church No. 1 on the Hill place is being drilled at about 750 feet.

Three Linkers To Celebrate Birth of Odd Fellowship

The 105th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America, will be observed with fitting ceremonies at the Central Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon and the members of the local lodge will meet at the Odd Fellow hall at 10 o'clock and march to the church.

A special invitation has been extended to all Odd Fellows, their families and Rebekahs to be present.

Pierce Quits Race for Superintendent To Continue Studies

Thomas E. Pierce, superintendent of the Odell schools, has withdrawn as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, according to a letter written The Record authorizing an announcement to that effect.

The reason given by Mr. Pierce for changing his decision to make the race is that he desires to attend school this summer and complete the work necessary to obtain a degree, according to his letter.

Baptist Church at Lockett Is Feature of Week's Building

The starting of the Baptist Church at Lockett is the feature of the building report this week with some other building going on and much repair work being done.

B. Clark is erecting a new store at Rayland. N. L. Wiseman is building a modern bungalow on his farm near Rayland. Oscar Holman is building a new filling station on East Wilbarger street. C. Haseloff is having some repair work done on one of his houses on his farm southwest of Vernon. J. Weidendorfer is having some repair work done on his house on his farm southwest of Vernon.

Pie Supper at Guyer Friday.

The Guyer school will have a pie supper Friday night, May 9th and is arranging a very entertaining program for the evening. The Vernon concert band and the Elliott Band will furnish music for the evening and many speakers are to take part in the program.

Many To Attend Races.

A. Allison was in Chillicothe and Odell yesterday afternoon attending to business and while transacting business concerning the harness races to be held here the second week in June, many merchants and business men stated that they would attend the meet.

ROAD BOND CASE GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 19

Suit Attacking Validity of Issue Voted March 22 Came Up in District Court This Morning Before Special Judge

The injunction case of C. C. Hawley versus O. T. Wardick, County Judge, and others, attacking the validity of the road bond issue of district No. 4, voted on March 22, was postponed until Monday, May 19, by Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, special judge, when the case was called this morning for hearing.

W. N. Stokes told the court that he and R. E. Taylor of the firm of Taylor and Taylor & Lackey of Wichita Falls, counsel for the plaintiff, had agreed to have the case heard on its merits. Mr. Taylor had not returned from a trip to Washington and there was no agreement in writing. J. L. Lackey and Cedric Taylor, who appeared for the plaintiff, insisted they were not ready for trial of the case on its merits at this time, knew nothing of any agreement between Mr. Stokes and R. E. Taylor, and indicated that they would demand a jury trial if forced into trial.

After considerable discussion, both sides agreed that Judge Jas. V. Leak, who had disqualified in the case, should enter an order extending the present term of court, as suggested by Judge Martin and agreed to by counsel on both sides.

Counsel for the plaintiff opened the case by objecting to the case being heard by Judge Martin, because Governor Neff had first named Judge H. R. Wilson of Wichita Falls. Judge Wilson was busy in the trial of a case at Archer City and asked the Governor to name another judge to hear the case. Judge Martin explained that he was here to try the case by appointment of the Governor and also through an agreement with Judge Leak to exchange benches. Judge Martin overruled the motion of the plaintiff that he was not properly appointed to hear the case.

Counsel for the County announced ready to go into trial on the merits of the case, while counsel for Mr. Hawley insisted that the case could not properly be heard on its merits until the next term of court. The agreement to set the case for trial on its merits the third Monday in May was finally reached after discussion, lasting nearly an hour.

Kent Barber Resigns Mill Management and Birdsong Takes Place

Kent Barber, who has been manager of the Kell Milling Company for the past several months, following the resignation of C. D. Ashenbush, has resigned his position and will engage in the grain business in Fort Worth, where he resided before coming to Vernon. J. A. Birdsong, who has been associated with the Milling Company since its organization here, becomes general manager. Mr. Birdsong held this position for a number of years until his health failed him about three years ago, and he was compelled to give up the active management of the business. Since that time he has been a director and treasurer of the company. There were no other changes in the organization announced.

Camp Cabell To Meet.

A call meeting of the Confederate veterans will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in their room in the court house for the purpose of making arrangements for their trip to the reunion at Memphis. Mr. Hoover, who represents the railroad over which the veterans will make the trip, will be there to arrange about the tickets. There will be no meeting that afternoon.

Couple Hurt Near Tolbert.

Clude Parks and Miss Mary Barnett were injured Wednesday night when an automobile in which the young folks were riding struck a culvert with sufficient force to throw the young man from the car. Miss Barnett was bruised about the face and arms. Mr. Parks also escaped with minor injuries. The couple were brought to Vernon for treatment.

Cemetery Society To Meet.

The Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the library building. Every one of the largest crowds ever to gather at the school was present.

WHO WILL BE NEW LEADER OF TAMMANY HALL?



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

The sudden death of Charles F. Murphy, leader for many years of Tammany Hall, New York's Democratic organization, and one of the most influential chieftains in national politics, will probably result in a free-for-all scramble for the leadership, holding, as it does, a vast amount of patronage.

CHURCHES TO HOLD RECEPTION SUNDAY

UNION MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH TO WELCOME NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. E. F. Lyon, new pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the guest of the city Sunday night at a union meeting of the churches of Vernon held at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lyon will occupy the pulpit at this time and an informal reception will be held at the close of the services to give every one present an opportunity to meet the minister, who has come here to make his home.

Rev. Mr. Lyon arrived this week from San Angelo where he has been pastor for thirteen years to take up his work among the people of Vernon. On leaving San Angelo, citizens of that city in every walk of life bade the minister God speed and publicly expressed their regret that he was leaving San Angelo. It is but fitting that Vernon should welcome the minister who comes to help in the work of Christian fellowship.

Boy Scouts To Entertain With Banquet Monday

As a part of the campaign to raise funds for a ten day camp the first of July at Lake Worth the Boy Scouts are giving a banquet to their parents and friends Monday night in the O'Steen building on North Main street. The boys have been selling tickets for several days and expect to have a large crowd present. A program by the scouts will be one of the features of the evening.

Aside from the plan to raise money for the camp trip the scouts expect to bring their work and problems closer to their parents and friends.

The Boy Scouts have been especially active this year and have taken on in many new members in the last two months. There are now nearly 150 boys enrolled in the organization and many hikes and trips are planned for the coming summer.

Celebrates Birthday.

Quida Patterson, daughter of Mrs. E. Matze, of 1121 Main street, celebrated her 14th birthday Tuesday with a party. Guests were: Misses Sallie Bell, Ernest, Lorraine, Harper, Geraldine, Cato, Annetta, Samuel, Pearl, King and Naomi Browning. Miss Browning also assisted in serving refreshments. All reported a nice time.

Hauk Hill School Closes.

The Hauk Hill school closed Friday night with a special program given by the students of the school. One of the largest crowds ever to gather at the school was present.

DOANS MAY PICNIC IS HELD TOMORROW

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED—CANDIDATE YEAR

The weather man still announces that the weather will be fair and warmer tomorrow for the annual Doans May Picnic held in the Wattle woods for forty years. The stands have been erected, the balloon and whip man is on the ground, the band and speakers' stand has been repaired and all is in readiness for the annual event. The candidates are preparing their speeches, the weapons they intend to use to induce folks to vote for them, and the women are busy cooking for the big event. The young men once washed carefully the rubber tired buggy and carried "Old Bill," the prancing hoggy horse preparatory to taking his best girl to the picnic, but now the up-to-date young fellow of modern times fills up with gas and oil, cranks up the flyover and is off and half way to the picnic grounds with the young lady before mother gets the dinner packed.

Judge Hal C. Randolph, candidate for associate justice of the court of appeals, will speak at the picnic.

The Vernon Concert Band will furnish the music for the occasion, the candidates will speak, both morning and evening, the rival teams will play ball and the dinner ample and satisfying will be served under the beautiful trees. Come and go to the picnic, the day will be fine.

Miss Gunter Attends Federation.

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, left today for Lubbock, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Federation of clubs of the 7th district. She announces that she will not meet with the clubs until May 8 and that all meetings postponed will be held the following week. Miss Gunter met with the Fargo club girls yesterday.

CENTRAL SCHOOL DEFEATS THE BOY SCOUTS 8 TO 3

The Central School baseball team defeated the Boy Scouts baseball team 8 to 3 Wednesday afternoon in the first game of the season for either of the teams. The feature of the game was the pitching of Castlebury for the school boys while the batteries for the Boy Scouts failed to hold up under the heavy hitting of the opposing team.

Elks Dance Tonight.

The local Elks lodge will entertain tonight at their club rooms on Main street with a dance. Marvin's Original Southern Truimpeers are to furnish the music and guests are invited from nearby towns.

VERNON CONCERT BAND CIRCUS TO OPEN TOMORROW

Stupendous Arrangements Being Made for Opening Day—Advertising Campaign and Advance Ticket Sale Now On.

Stupendous arrangements are being made for the Vernon Concert Band Circus that is to be held here May 3 to 10, on the vacant lot north of the library building. The big tent arrived here this morning and will be put up in order that the stage can be built for the acrobatic stunts that are included in the program.

L. M. Funder, who is in charge of the circus, arrived here this morning with his troupe of acrobats and clowns and is supervising the construction of the stage. Stock for the stands on the grounds is being purchased and everything placed in readiness for the opening show which is to be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

One of the largest advertising campaigns ever put on in Vernon by a local organization, is being put on by the members of the band. Window posters have been placed in nearly every show window in Vernon and the surrounding towns and many bill boards are filled with the news of the circus.

The band went to Chillicothe last night and played a short concert to advertise the circus there.

Burkburnett Shrine Ring Candidate Here To Further Interests

A. O. Davis of Burkburnett was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the diamond ring to be given away by the Maskat Shrine Temple at the ceremonial session to be held this month. At each ceremonial session a ring given to the most popular novice, to be determined by the vote of the Shriner attending the meeting.

Mr. Davis has some campaign literature that makes him an unusual ring candidate and many Shriner in Vernon pledged themselves to support his candidacy. Dr. W. R. Moore has become an active supporter of the Burkburnett man and expects to form an organization among local Shriner in behalf of Mr. Davis' candidacy.

SLEEPING BEAUTY TO IE AT HIGH SCHOOL MAY 9

The Parent-Teachers Association will present "Sleeping Beauty," a dramatized play, Friday, May 9, at the high school auditorium. The cast will be selected from the expression class of Mrs. R. E. Lutz and the money raised by the play will go to a piano fund which the Parent-Teachers Association expects to raise in order to purchase a piano for the new high school auditorium.

Rehearsals for the play have been held regularly and the cast is ready to present the play.

Members of the cast are: Minerva Price Rhoads, Katherine Pigg, Francis Murchison, Elizabeth Kemp, Morris John Honaker, Adelle Lewis, Lola Hall, Guendoline Stanley, Athalia Pyle, Ruth Kell Lutz, Rosa V. Cole, Edna Earl Gregory, Kelly Pigg, Charles Lutz, and Henry Nabers.

SOUTHWESTERN LIONS MEET AT FREDERICK

C. E. Russell and W. W. Fletcher, as delegates from the Vernon Lions, attended a meeting of the programs committee of the Southwestern Lions Association at Frederick Wednesday where it was decided by the committee to hold the second annual picnic at Medicine Park, May 30 this year.

Delegates from Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Elkhart, Vernon, Duncan, Okla., Lawton, Okla., and Anadarko, Okla. were entertained by the Frederick Lions with a banquet.

Elk Club Meeting.

The Elliott club girls met in regular session, April 29, 1924, and had a very interesting meeting. We discussed on improving our front and back yards. We also learned about the clothing contest and several girls took up the work. Those that took up the work were: School dress, Elsie Lutz, Anna Burchfield, Allen Mason, Ruth Jackson and Lorene Yerry. Party dress, Bernice Atkins, Nancy Showers. We also had some new members. They were: Eula Pierce, Gertrude Jackson and Beatrice Cates. Our next meeting will be May 12, 1924.

GRADUATES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

SIX FINISH AT BAILEY HIGH—REV. EDGAR PIPPIN AND EDGAR HARRIS SPEAK

Graduating exercises were held Wednesday night at Bailey High, in the Farmers Valley community and five girls and one boy received diplomas. Twenty students were promoted from the grades to the High school.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, of Vernon, delivered the commencement address and Edgar Harris, member of the school board, presented the diplomas. The following speech was made by Mr. Harris at the close of the exercises:

"Boys and Girls of the Class of 1924:—It is only those of us who have known by experience the joys of just such an occasion as this in our lives who can realize the engaging transports that swell your hearts as you sit here and listen to commendatory words of your principal. To us all it is an occasion of enjoyment and sympathetic joy and pride, but to you it is the first grand triumph of youth, with all its zealous ardor, bright hopes and untamed ambitions. For you this golden hour, unlike any other that future years bring, has no alloy of sorrow. It is the glad May morning of your life time, and could it but perpetuate its joy throughout your future lives, I would endow you with an heritage of happiness sweeter than ever blessed a king upon his throne.

But this hour marks the greatest change your lives will ever know. Hitherto you have lived and revelled in an atmosphere redolent with all those charms that glid our brief existence with imperishable joys. You have known few sorrows that did not die away in dreams of the night; you have experienced few cares that could not be drowned in the fountain of youthful tears. All your activities have been prompted and directed by the inspiring glories of chivalrous feelings for chivalrous deeds. You have wandered only over fairy fields of fancy where flowers of joy and friendship and love and freedom from care blow in wildest profusion.

But tonight that past is shut out forever by a veil through which can only penetrate the flashes of memory's light. The dying echo of my voice this hour will be the last note in the anthem of your school life. Tomorrow you will enter the arena of a new life. But it is an arena limitless in its extent and boundless in its possibilities. For you will be the man and woman who do things, and the world delights to applaud the conquering hero. On all your yesterdays, your eyes have been turned toward the east where rosy-fingered Aurora flings wide the pearly gates of morn; tomorrow you will face the west over whose evening sky bends the bow of promise and in the firmament of whose night glitter unknown stars. Your brows are yet unlined with care; your cheeks unlined; your eyes undimmed. From your eyes, as they dart their rays of hope, we catch the flash of the ambitious heart that swells within your bosom, and we wish to assure you that they are not vain hopes. Your desires are but the promise of their own fulfillment, and the dreams of youth have a happy way of coming true.

My young friends, in the days to come, you will live over this past again, but your ears will be attuned to different melodies. Instead of the strains of bewitching duties, you will listen to the buzz and whirr of factories as they sing the more vital songs of industry; the toll of the old school bell will be supplanted by the shrill call of life's trumpet; summoning you to her inevitable duties and responsibilities. From this hour, reason will sit side by side with fancy on the throne of intellect, counseling patience, advising forbearance and stimulating ambition. The rosy dawn has passed. But the meridian sun in all his noonday splendor will light up for you still more beautiful valleys of promise where the visions of the old, blends blend with the forms of the real. And as we leave you tonight, on the glided heights to which your hopes and aims have raised you, our thoughts surround you with a golden halo of faith and encouragement, and our prayers draw down upon your heads a glorious benediction of good wishes."

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, who has been visiting relatives in Grandview and Itasca for several months, has arrived to spend the summer with her son, Douglas Edwards, and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Teel.

If Baker's Foot Ease doesn't stop that odor and overflow of sweat, ask for your money back. For sale at Shoe stores, drug stores and shoe shops. 33-2tp

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



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turn to land finds his opportunity in spreading slander against the Captain and a woman he has befriended. Unknown to McTeague and the woman, she is the mother of "Half-a-Dollar-Bill."

"Reno" now showing for the last time today.

Hughes has put his finger on the liveliest topic of today—the business of marriage and divorce, and what happens to the children, the tragedy of it and the comedy.

Charles Chaplin supplies the comedy today in "Work."

EAST VERNON NEWS.

The wheat and oats are looking fine since the rains the last few days.

Mrs. Della Hoffman is very ill at the home of her father, R. H. Love.

Grandma Gould is very low and it is thought she will not recover.

Ernest Thompson went to the Rodeo Saturday.

A. P. Whitel's family have all recovered from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover went to the Rodeo Sunday.

Mattie Shaw spent Saturday night in Vernon with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Judd.

Miss Myrtle White spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overton.

Hugh Heaton and Ben Hopkins went to see the Rodeo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Love of Rayland spent Saturday with his father.

Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Johnnie Wade spent Sunday

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he is several years older Bill is

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Teague gives a beating to his first

officer, who stole from the Cap-

tain's coat the torn bill that is the

only clue to the boy's origin. The

officer schemes to revenge himself

on McTeague, and when they re-

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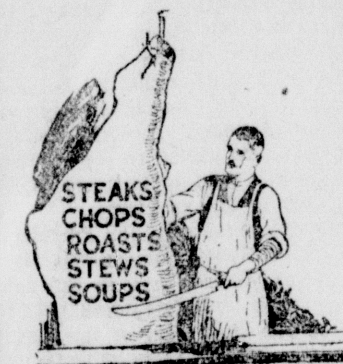
of marriage and divorce, and what

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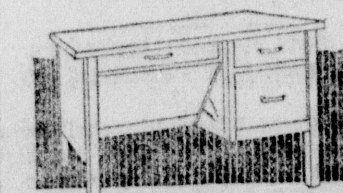
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MODERN HOME NEARS COMPLETION

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING THIS WEEK—CLUBS MAKING CURTAINS

The Modern home now in course of erection on West Texas Street opposite Shive park is fast nearing completion. The painting and paper hanging is being done this week and the Boy Scouts have agreed to sod the grounds and assist in the work of cleaning up around the house.

The furnishing committee selected the furniture this week that is to be used in furnishing the home, and is to be sold with or without the house as the buyer desires.

The Social Art club is making the draperies and samples have been sent for from which to make selections. The work will be under the supervision of Miss Izora Clark, head of the domestic art department of the high school, and the curtains will be made by the club members in the domestic art room at the high school building.

The club girls of Kinchloe community are busy at work now on the curtains for the kitchen. They are to be of blue gingham trimmed with white with an effective touch of white embroidery in white.

Nearly everyone is interested in the building and furnishing of the model home and great crowds are expected to visit the place which will be open for inspection, "Better Homes Week" May 11 to 17.

THALIA NEWS.

Rev. Smallwood preached at the Methodist church here Sunday to a large and appreciative crowd. On account of the Ladies' Missionary society conference at Vernon there are no services that night. Services from here attended services at Vernon Sunday night.

Clary Phillips came in Friday on Clarendon for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at this place.

T. M. Haney and wife and daughter, Miss Velma and Mrs. John J. Crowell, left Monday for a few days' visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton.

Tom Johnson and S. A. Davis of Atadorn spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood entertained quite a few of the young people with a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Carroll Jones and Co. C. C. Lindsey and wife, Miss Zelma Owens, Mary Peden, Minnie Wood, Mattie Reed and Annie Neill, Alex Neill, Lewis Selinger, Brown Franklin, Claude Brown and Truett Neill. All report good dinner and a nice time.

Mr. Pearson, who has had a position as druggist the past two months, left Sunday for his home in Midlothian.

Mrs. G. C. Short and small son, are on the sick list this week. G. A. Shultz and family, Moss Bingham, Yancey Tinsley, Benigan, Harlie Baker, Hugh Jones, and Willie Johnson are among those who attended the Rodeo near Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday.

Leon Solomon visited with friends in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher attended church at Rayland Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of Vernon preached.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble, the 27th, a fine baby girl. Melvin Ruckman and family of Vernon attended services at a Christian church here Sunday and visited in the George Doty home.

Mr. Weathers of Electra spent Sunday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Luther Baker of this place.

Ernest Grimley and family, Mrs. T. Brown, W. G. Chapman and family, and Wood Roberts and family, visited H. W. Bray and family Sunday.

Sam Russell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and baby, of Crowell, spent Sunday night with the French and family.

Little J. W., fourteen months' son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, passed peacefully into the "Great Beyond" Friday morning at 9:30 in a sanitarium in Fort Worth while undergoing an operation. The body was shipped to Vernon where it was met by a host of relatives and friends and was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnston. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Ashley of Elliott, and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Harrold were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houthens Sunday.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Above: THEODORE E. BURTON & CAPT. W. R. GHERARDI
Below: DR. WILHELM MARX & NORMAN E. MACK.

Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the German Chancellor, speaking in Daesseldorf, seat of the French zone of occupation, declared Germany must live up to the letter of the Dawes reparations report. Norman E. Mack, Democratic National Committeeman from New York, has taken up the work of trying to secure the nomination of Governor Al Smith for the Presidency, following the death of Charles F. Murphy. Representative Theodore F. Burton, of Ohio, has been selected by President Coolidge to be temporary chairman and make the keynote address in the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. Captain W. R. Gherardi, U. S. N., commander of the aircraft squadrons of the scouting fleet, has been appointed aide to Secretary Curtis D. W. Blair.

Mr. M. P. Leutke was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Those that attended the Rodeo at the Triangle Ranch the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leutke, Charlie Schumann, Geo. Lutz, Guber Wilkenson, Ruth Houthens, and Louise and Elsie Lutz.

The rain was of much benefit for the wheat and oats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins attended church at Guyer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pent Kelley of Electra spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leutke.

Mrs. George Dinges and daughter, Martha, of Elliott, visited in the home of Geo. Lutz Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Wilkenson took dinner with Mrs. E. M. Yerby of Elliott Sunday.

Albert Noyes visited Mrs. Osker Noyes Monday.

Floyd Nettles spent Tuesday night with Herman Leutke.

Little Miss Florence Houthens spent Tuesday night with Norene Lemons of Elliott.

Grandma and Cliff Guber of Frederick, Dk., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson this week.

Clara McCurdy made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Roy Lemons, Fred Houthens and M. P. Leutke attended the lodge meeting at Elliott Tuesday night.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Randal, Jerry Bell, Miss Alice Randal, and Dale Baldwin, were Chillicothe visitors Saturday.

A nice rain fell in this community Thursday and Friday. It was greatly appreciated throughout the community.

A play, "Mother O' Mine," was staged by the school children Friday night at the church. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the play immensely.

Tim Cochran attended the rodeo at Iowa Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis entertained the young folks with a slugging Sunday night. Among those

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VETERAN STUDEBAKER PLACED IN MUSEUM

The famous Studebaker Light-Six, which holds Pacific Coast records in fast mail carrying service arrived here today, and was placed in honorable retirement.

The veteran machine, still full of pep and power despite its grueling service, was moved into a prominent place in the Studebaker Museum—where many celebrated cars and vehicles with a romantic history are viewed each year by thousands of visitors.

This new addition to the museum of transportation in the Studebaker Administration Building, was sent by the Chester N. Weaver Company, Studebaker Distributors at San Francisco.

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Three weeks later, this remarkable car smashed the valley route record between the Main postoffice at Los Angeles and Perry postoffice, San Francisco, running the distance of 411.1 miles in 9 hours, 15 minutes and 50 seconds. It is believed that this time between these two points over this route will stand forever.

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Mrs. L. A. Boyle and daughter of Farmers Valley were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Kelton Grever and Robert Jones visited friends in Munday the first of the week.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who stood by us so faithfully during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we extend our heartfelt thanks. It is during a time like this that we learn the true meaning of friendship. May God bless you, one and all.

MRS. R. BOYLE.

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A. J. Mosley, representing the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Company, is here today on business.

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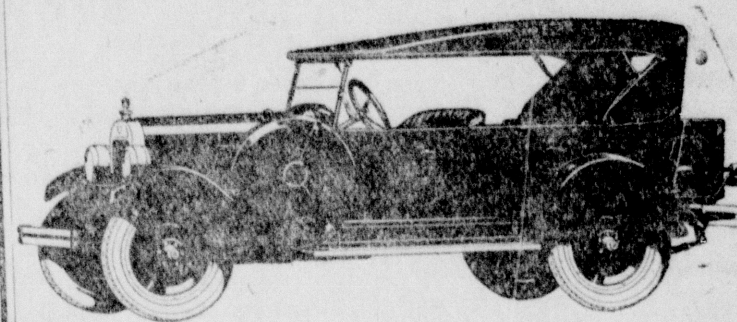
B. D. Hockersmith returned yesterday afternoon from Beaumont where he attended a bakers convention.

L. M. McFall, of Wichita Falls, and A. Powell, of Detroit, Mich., were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

CITIZENSHIP NOT A DISQUALIFICATION.

In deciding that judges who own automobiles are not disqualified to hear the litigation involving the validity of the present automobile tax and highway laws of the State, the Supreme Court has given an opinion that is in harmony with sound reasoning and logic, and we may assume, since it comes from the highest court in Texas, that it is in equal harmony with law.

The judges of the Tenth Circuit of Civil Appeals at Waco had disqualified themselves to hear the injunction case attacking the validity of the highway law because they own automobiles and therefore had an interest in the outcome of the litigation which brought them under the very wise provision of the law that judges are disqualified to sit in cases where they are interested parties.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, written by Chief Justice Cullen, contains this very sensible language: "The interest which a judge has in common with many others in a public matter is not sufficient to disqualify him."

The case before the Waco Court came within this rule. It was not argued that the judges had an interest in the outcome of the suit, except that interest which they shared with hundreds of thousands of other citizens. To have followed the precedent of the Waco Court would have resulted in wholesale disqualification of judges to hear many cases coming into their courts. There is hardly a case in any court which does not in some way, directly or indirectly, remotely or immediately, affect the interests of the judge before whom it is tried. This would be true especially with regard to cases involving tax levies, bond issues and other matters pertaining to the public business.

That a judge is a citizen and taxpayer does not disqualify him to hear cases involving the rights and privileges of citizens and taxpayers is the substance of the Supreme Court decision, and most people who have given the matter any thought will applaud the decision as one which comports with logical reasoning processes and the integrity of the courts.

OUR STATESMEN-HUMORISTS.

If one depended for his information on economic questions upon the political speeches and the various pieces of legislation that are enacted or proposed to be enacted, he would inevitably reach the conclusion that there is no economic ill to which humanity is heir that cannot be effectually cured by the simple expedient of a "be it enacted."

Nor is this kind of doctrine taught exclusively by the smaller political fry. Noble, self-sacrificing Congressmen, serious and dignified Senators whose shoulders are stooped from the burden of carrying a large tonnage of statesmanlike wisdom and whose hearts are bowed down because of the woes of the common people, and even men who consider themselves sufficiently prominent to run for President, are alike obsessed with the idea that all that needs to be done to usher in Utopia for the farmer, the laborer and the taxpayers is to pass a law saying that things shall be thus and so.

The farmer is the peculiar and special object of the concern of this type of statesman. All the economic difficulties, which beset the farmer are attributed to the failure to enact certain remedial legislation. If wheat prices are low, very well that can be quickly arranged by passing a law compelling the wicked millers and exporters

to pay a certain price, and the President will raise the tariff to protect us from the paupers of Europe. Does the cattleman need relief? That is really a very simple case. An investigation of the packers will be started at once. Does the taxpayer want something today? A reduction, that's easy, some new government securities will be issued and everybody will be happy and prosperous.

And so it goes on, and the strange thing of it is all this bunk is handed out to the people without a smile to lighten the benign countenance of the statesman who happens to be speaking at the moment. They certainly must laugh, and that right heartily, when they finish such utterances and retire to the privacy of their bedchambers. To believe otherwise is to convict them of being without a sense of humor, and no statesman should be without a sense of humor. We must believe that they are so possessed, because they could not succeed so well in writing and speaking humor if they were not humorists.

ROAD PROGRESS CONTINUES.

The Clay County road bonds have been sold and we are assured by press dispatches that an engineer has been employed and that the work of constructing the roads will be started at once. This is welcome news to all who are interested in the development of a state system of highways. Clay County has for a number of years been one of the counties between Vernon and Fort Worth on the Colorado-Gulf highway that had done very little toward improving the highway. More than a year ago bonds were voted for paying the highway across Clay County, but suit was instituted to prevent the issuance and sale of the bonds and the matter was finally settled only a short time ago, after the opponents of the bond issue had lost their fight in the courts.

The Clay County situation has been watched with a great deal of interest and now that work is to start at once is reassuring news. Those of us who remember the first attempt at organization of the Colorado-Gulf highway can appreciate the wonderful progress made in the short space of years since the first "road boosters" made their path finding tour of the proposed route.

At that time there was not a foot of hard-surfacing between Fort Worth and Texline. Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay and Montague roads were notoriously bad and were all but impassable. Tarrant County roads were impassable during rainy weather and for many days afterwards. The completion of the Clay County section will mark the closing of the gap of unimproved road between Fort Worth and the Wilbarger County line. About half of the distance across Wilbarger County is already paved or under construction. Bonds have been voted for the completion of the entire distance across this county with the exception of about six miles on the west end. Hall County has started work on paying the highway and there is not a county between Fort Worth and the New Mexico line that is not taking steps to build a good road, either by paving or other improvements.

This is a wonderful improvement in ten or twelve years, and is but an index of what is going on all over Texas. The next ten years, however, will record even greater accomplishments, and all because a few men in each county visioned a system of connected roads, travelable 365 days in the year. Progress is often delayed but seldom defeated.

RECORD POT SHOTS.

Having completed the Governor of Indiana of using the mails to defraud, the courts might investigate some of the campaign literature being circulated this year.

If we understand the Jap exclusion idea it is very much like your neighbor asking you to sign a contract not to steal his chickens.

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Eli Spivens says he has always noticed that the men who complain most about taxes are the ones who are first to criticize the government for not doing more for the people.

UNION NEWS.

Dalton Cox, Frank Baneck, Rufus Cooper, Misses Vera and Loraine Cox, Viola Baker and Leona Arling attended a party at Mr. and

Mrs. Kellogg Guest of British Rulers.



MRS. FRANK B. KELLOGG

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, was the weekend guest of King George and Queen Mary at Windsor Castle, on a personal, not official, visit.

Mrs. John Pearce's near Tolbert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall of Parsley Hill visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall Sunday.

Miss Birdie Cobb of Lockett spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles.

Miss Lucile Matthews spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Stephens.

J. F. Wheeler and children attended Sunday school at Brown Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathus and family visited their daughter who lives north of Vernon, Sunday.

Misses Elita and Gracie Brewster were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copeland of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stephens and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Denton for the past two months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakins of Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

T. W. Arrington and children visited in the A. K. Lee home Sunday.

Misses Lee and Velma Hill of Lockett and Bessie Lou Gilchrist spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Stephens.

S. B. Brewster has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, all attended singing at Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox of near Kincheloe spent the day Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Cox and family.

Orville Wheeler of Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Dick Graff visited Mervin Strange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, A. K. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and H. B. Clarida were among the

visitors to Vernon Saturday.

W. B. Stephens, who has been working at Electra for several weeks, has returned home to begin farming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport of Lockett were in this community two days the past week on business.

A. P. Wise and H. S. Stephens were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynal Graff of Lockett were visitors in the C. E. Cox home Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Stephens has been ill with a cold for several days.

Little Alpha Bess is ill at this writing.

B. A. Baker and W. B. Stephens visited at Brown Sunday.

John Gilchrist attended the Methodist church in Vernon Sunday night.

Everyone is busy gardening now since the recent rain. We have a fine season in the ground and a fine crop is almost assured.

M. E. Strange attended church at Lockett Sunday morning.

Everett and Miss Esther Lee Bruce were visiting in the Lockett community Sunday.

C. H. Thompson is driving a new Ford coupe.

W. V. Lee of East Vernon visited his brother, A. K. Lee and family, Monday.

A. K. Lee and little son, visited in the T. C. Wiseman home Sunday.

Ottis and Charles Wiseman are visiting on the plains at this writing.

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GRAND JURY FINDS ELEVEN TRUE BILLS

JURORS MAKE REPORT AND CITE MANY GRAVE SITUATIONS IN COUNTY

Eleven indictments were returned by the Grand Jury which adjourned Wednesday after being in session seven days during this term of the District court. The jury investigated the liquor violations, the number of persons who ask charity in the county and the grave dangers to which the young boys and girls of the city and county are exposed.

The jurors are asking that the parents of the young people take as their slogan, "I Know Where My Child Is."

The following is the report: Hon. Jas. V. Leak, District Judge, Vernon, Texas:

Dear sir: We the Grand Jury empaneled for the March Term, A. D. 1924, of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, herewith tender no felony and three misdemeanor indictments, making with the indictments heretofore returned into court, five felony indictments and three misdemeanor indictments.

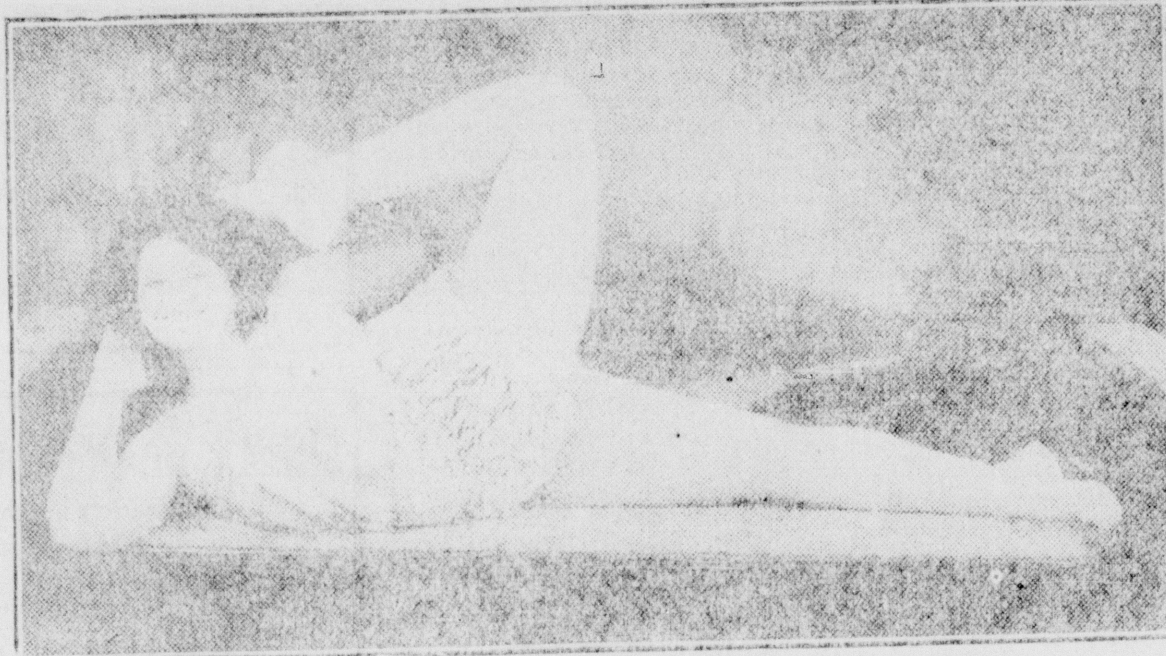
We have been in session seven days during the term of court and have thoroughly investigated all violations of the laws reported to us, and in our investigations have interrogated a number of witnesses and believe we have ferreted out to the best of our ability all breaches of the law.

Some requests were made of the Grand Jury for a report on the expenditures of the county for road building and accordingly, a request was made of the Court who in obedience to said request, appointed an audit committee, selected from the citizenship of the county to compile said report. This report was printed in the local newspapers and is now on file in the office of the District clerk of this county and any person wishing to inspect the same may do so.

Our attention has been called to the fact that certain men and boys of our county are drinking what is known as Jamaica Ginger for beverage purposes, and we are also informed that certain men are bringing this medicine to Vernon and other parts of the county and promiscuously selling it for unlawful purposes. The public is warned against the use of this medicine and the parties engaged in this unlawful business, if they pursue this business, will eventually be held accountable for such violations of the law.

It has been brought to the attention and knowledge of the Grand Jury that there are a great number of persons residing in Vernon who are being carried on the list of the Welfare Association as subjects of charity. A number of these persons are residents here who receive assistance from the County and have been assisted by both county and the above organizations each year and others who have heard of the fact that the people of this county are generous and assist the poor, move to this county just for the sole purpose of obtaining assistance from this county. Persons of the above classes should have a certain amount of personal pride and we would suggest that gifts of a charitable nature be limited to extreme cases, and before any fund or supplies are disbursed, such applicant must show beyond any doubt that they are in dire and necessities circumstances. It would appear to this body that the establishment of a County Farm by the Commissioner's Court would be a good idea and whenever any person applies for aid, then for such disbursement made to that person he would be required to go to the County farm and perform such labor as is necessary to recompensate the county for the assistance given. There are also a number of vagrants, that is, persons who are habitually loafing around the streets and will not work. Warning is hereby given that these undesirable should secure employment of a legitimate nature, move out of the county or else they will find themselves working for the county on a road gang.

A number of grievances were filed with the Grand Jury about young boys and girls car riding and remaining out at night at unreasonable hours. In fact, in the early hours of the morning and numbers of cars are packed full of youths. We believe in the old law which required all boys and girls under the age of 16 years to be at home by nine o'clock at night. This law upon the statute books of our state, should be read in the case of every parent in this county and each parent should know where their child or children are at night. Such laxity on the part of parents is causing an immoral epidemic to spread throughout the county and the conduct on the part of parents and youths will eventually lead a number of them to ruin. It would be the suggestion of this body, in the interest of the young man and young woman, that all parents should place the slogan and carry it out literally "I KNOW WHERE MY CHILD IS." The general public does not and cannot appreciate the position the grand jury and the peace officers occupy and they are permitted to see the



Late feature on Hagenbeck-Wallace and head liner on big time randeville, Miss Sylvia is undoubtedly the heaviest lady doing this character of an act today. Her weight is 190 pounds. Big Vernon Band Circus, May 3rd to 10th.

conditions existing along the lines indicated above and this body is doubting the above slogan as our guidance in the interest of humanity and in the protection of our homes and our children. We make the suggestions above in view of the fact that the misbehavior and conduct of some of the boys and girls of this county is deplorable and you cannot appreciate the same until the facts are barred to you.

We have inspected the jail and find the same well kept and sanitary throughout and the prisoners well kept and humanely treated, and we desire to commend the persons in custody thereof for their efficiency.

We wish to express our appreciation of the services of all of the persons assisting us in our work, and especially the Sheriff and peace officers for the able and efficient manner in which they are enforcing the law.

We have concluded our labors and beg of the Court that we be discharged.

J. R. CALDWELL,
Foreman Grand Jury.

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Misses Opal McDougal and Myrtle

CARUSO WIDOW AND NEW MATE PARTED.



Mrs. E. A. INGRAM and GLORIA CARUSO.

Friends in New York have confirmed the separation of Mrs. E. A. Ingram, widow of the late Enrico Caruso, from her husband, Captain E. A. Ingram, of the British Army. Captain Ingram is said to have criticised the "crudeness" of his wife's friends whom he met at Palm Beach on their honeymoon and to have denounced Americans in general. His wife suggested that if he did not like her friends he could return to England. He did. Little Gloria Caruso is said to be very fond of her stepfather.

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H. N. McDougal and S. E. Hite were in Odell Saturday.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and children were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Killet were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham Sunday.

Miss Opal Bingham attended Sunday school at Fargo Sunday.

Rebecca Killet was in Odell Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Anderson and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Neal.

Clarence Hite is visiting home-folks.

ADD TO RED RIVER NEWS

A house owned by Forest Shelton and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, was totally destroyed by fire this week. The house was ignited from flames from a kerosene stove. Nothing was saved.

The attendance at Sunday school was 52 last Sunday.

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BALLOON TIRE CONFUSION CLEARING



The illustrations, supplied by the General Tire & Rubber Co., through the WHITE GARAGE, show clearly the difference between standard size and balloon tires. The smaller is the air chamber of a 33x5 standard size tire inflated with 60 pounds of air. The larger is the air chamber of a 34x4 balloon tire for the same car, 91 per cent larger than the standard tire shown above, and intended to be used at 30 pounds of air.

Balloon tires continue to grow as the main topic of discussion among car owners this year. When four-wheel brakes were announced it was expected that they would be the real feature in the automobile world this year. But judging from our experience there is more interest in the large tires than in any other item of discussion among those owning automobiles.

Since we offered to be headquarters for balloon tire information in Vernon we have been subject to a regular barrage of telephone calls and inquiries and our sales of General tires have been consistently mounting.

Tire manufacturers bombarded the public with balloon tire announcements rather suddenly and it is not unnatural that there has been good deal of confusion in the public mind about this sensational tire development. Balloon tires are simply larger, thinner, more flexible tire, but the principal idea they develop is lower air pressure and greater cushioning. The word "balloon" has been attached to them by happy chance. General has been developing low pressure larger cross section tires since 1916 so we are not strangers to this latest style in tires and are equipped to give just the information the public wants.

The recent action of the Rubber Association of America, membership in which includes practically every reputable tire manufacturer, in defining balloon tires as greatly oversized tires, with thin side-wall construction for flexibility and designed for extremely low air pressure, whether the tires go on rims already on a car as original equipment or whether special wheels and rims must be bought, also helps to clarify the confusion and fits General's conception of the balloon tire exactly.

Tire users are coming to realize that pneumatic tires are designed first and last to be air cushions for the car and the passengers. Considered from that view point alone the balloon tire is the best example thus far brought out for the first time answers the demand of the car owner for the utmost comfort, without loss of power.

We have balloon tires for practically every make and type of car. Some require wheel changes and some do not.



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Suggestions for Gifts for the Graduation Miss

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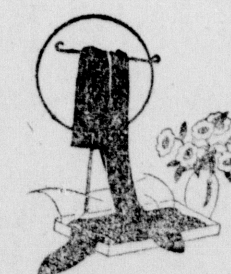


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SAN ANGELO NEWSPAPER RE-
VIEWS ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF REV. E. F. LYON

That Rev. E. F. Lyon, who comes to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Vernon after thirteen years as pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, is a man of unusual ability as a church leader is indicated in the following editorial published last week in the San Angelo Standard:

"The Rev. E. F. Lyon, Baptist minister in San Angelo for thirteen years, is concluding his work amongst us. Thursday he had farewell to the Lions' Club. Next Sunday evening he will preach his farewell sermon before the congregation, to which he has ministered the last thirteen years. And then he goes to Vernon to take up a new work in a new environment, a move in keeping with the changing world.

"But in passing, the Rev. Mr. Lyon leaves behind him more than a memory. He leaves behind a work that will stand throughout time as one of the great achievements of West Texas Baptists—an encampment at Christoval ranking as the greatest out-door gathering of the faith in the Southland. The encampment project is just about thirteen years old, having its inception when first the Rev. Mr. Lyon conceived the possibilities of the out-door gathering at Christoval. That alone is a monument to his Christian efforts that should give to the minister a high place in the esteem of San Angelo. In passing he asks that San Angelo give heed to the encampment call for aid that its growth may continue.

"Child of his own idea, the encampment founder and builder is casting off, to return only this year perhaps to conduct the sessions he has been planning for 1924. It is little that he should ask San Angelo's support at this time after it has been built to the point where all in San Angelo should realize its possibilities.

"And thirteen years' service of a church in San Angelo is something of a record in itself. It could not have been done were the leader of the flock not made of that sterner stuff of which real men are made. It could not have been done were that leader not always aligned with the right. It could not have been done were that man not a builder, influencing others to join in the work he himself was promoting. It could not have been done, had the leader not been able to gain the co-operation of the membership of the body which he served.

"Truly, he has wrought a work that commands the respect of all of whatever creed in San Angelo. Firm in his convictions, the Rev. Mr. Lyon made many friends and many enemies. He was unswerving in his course when he believed himself right. Clinging to a purpose with a tenaciousness that denoted his strength of character, he has wrought nobly amongst us—so much so that he leaves, bearing the utmost respect of friends and enemies alike.

"In his passing, San Angelo loses a moral bulwark of no little power. Vernon gains a minister of character and determination that does credit to the church and the Master he professes to serve."

DOANS NEWS.

We had a fine rain Friday night of last week.

Most of the farmers are planting cotton, some of them have planted a great deal, while others are waiting a little later to plant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stowe of White City, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

Mrs. W. L. Cupps and son, Bert, went to Vernon Monday.

Several of the young people in this community visited Titus Holland Sunday afternoon, who is sick in a Vernon sanitarium.

Luther Anderson and family of Red River visited Sunday in the Lee Armstrong home.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met Saturday night and had a good supper, and all report a good time. A large crowd was present. They celebrated the 105th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

The O'Neal, Willbanks and Seruggs families went fishing Monday. They had lunch on the creek and report a fine day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonland entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party. Quite a few were present.

L. H. Spear and Mr. Buchanan of Omaha, came down Sunday to see Mr. Spear's little daughter, Margaret, and take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Archie Lawrence of Odell was in Doans Monday.

They have finished drawing the casing out of the McChes well and the drillers will leave Wednesday. Cecil Storey of Vernon came out Saturday night and brought his hounds to chase wolves, but did not have much success.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Sallie Warner, went to Vernon Monday on business.

Several from here attended church and Sunday school at Fargo Sunday.

G. W. Jordan and Ashberry Hughes of Vernon took dinner in the Edd Armstrong home Friday.

BEULA WELLS, "THE SWINGING MAID"



She keeps the audience guessing in her revolving trapeze. Her act was one of Ringling-Barnum-Bell's features last season. Miss Wells also does dare devil feats and poses on the flying ladder. Vernon Band Circus, May 2nd to 16th.

Wylie Harrison and J. C. Wilson went to Vernon Saturday. We are hoping Saturday will dawn bright and beautiful for the May Day picnic. A large crowd is expected.

Mrs. J. A. O'Neal and son, Ted, more Vernon visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cupps went to Vernon Wednesday morning on business.

Bind and Guy Worley, Melvin Cowan and Neal Stappox, attended the play at Hank Hill Tuesday night.

Prof. Schultz, principal of Doans school, went to his home at Hess, Okla., after the close of a very successful term of school.

Miss Lucille Marr, primary teacher of Doans school, left for her home on the plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce were Vernon visitors Monday.

Carl McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children went to Vernon Wednesday shopping.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

W. B. Johnson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp visited the school Friday.

Ray and Lon Everett and the Gauntt boys have been going fishing, and report good catches.

Ethel Hughes and the Moore children are back in school after having measles.

J. M. Knapp and family, also O. D. Stowe attended the Rodeo at Triangle Ranch near Iowa Park Saturday.

Sam Starr and wife and Miss Alice Starr, W. B. Germany and sons, Carl and Wayne, Raymond Mayfield and Joe Gauntt, attended the Rodeo Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Adams preached at the church Sunday evening.

C. L. Adams and family spent Thursday with their parents, W. W. Adams and wife.

R. G. Hobson and family attended church at Tolbert Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Lee Blackburn is seriously ill.

C. L. Knapp returned to the home of his son, J. M. Knapp, Sunday after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Adams and family of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe visited Lee Armstrong and family near Doans Friday.

Arch Hughes attended the Rodeo near Iowa Park Thursday.

A large number of people from this community enjoyed the closing

evening.

Those who attended the Rodeo from this community Sunday were Jerry Vaughn and family, Connie Bentley, Misses Roxie and Ina Hammons, Mattie Likely and E. F. Likely.

Miss Alma Bowers of Vernon went the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Mrs. S. M. James visited her son, Billie Davidson and family, of Fargo from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Davidson is very ill with the measles.

Little Elleen Hammons visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westernman of Oklahoma Monday.

There were several from Union who attended Sunday school and singing at Brown Sunday.

Miss Louise Hoffman of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gfeller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hammons and sons, Howard and L. D., visited H. G. Hammons of Iowa Park Monday.

Rev. Mr. Edmonson and wife of Vernon attended Sunday school at Brown Sunday morning.

Adolph Frank of West Vernon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frank.

John Likely was a business visitor to Vernon Tuesday.

Those who were visitors to Vernon Saturday from here were: Elbert Davidson, E. F. Likely, Joe Bowers, G. N. Tilley, Connie Bentley, J. H. Hammons and Misses Roxie and Ina Hammons.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

Quite a few attended the Rodeo last week.

Dufford Wilson and family of Oklahoma visited relatives here

last week.

Lord Moore of Gainesville visited his uncle, R. J. Lemon, here Saturday.

J. M. Lawlis of Tolbert visited P. B. Lawlis Thursday.

Joe Cordor and family visited F. H. Henderson and wife, Thursday.

O. J. Sanders and family visited in the R. L. Stallings home Sunday.

P. E. Hutchins and wife attended District Conference at Chillicothe last week.

H. W. Jackson and wife visited A. P. Mason and wife Sunday afternoon.

There will be a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic convention.

If you are a Democrat, come and, if you are not, come any how.

G. W. Lemon and family of Vernon spent the week-end in this community.

Barton and Patsie Lowe spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. I. H. Boaz.

Mrs. F. H. Henderson is visiting in Vernon this week.

Misses Ada Gaston and Anna Burchfield and Mrs. Floyd Burchfield and Percy Mason, were dinner guests of Miss Lorine Yearby Sunday.

Howard Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Wilburn Smith of Guyer.

Vivian Boaz spent Sunday night with Florine and Marie Rawls.

C. H. Smith and wife of Guyer visited in the Pulliam, Goss and Jackson homes Thursday and Friday.

D. D. Matthews, Jr., Frank Baz and Misses Nona and Mervy Matthews of Claude, are visiting in

the R. E. Wilkison home this week. Mrs. Kyle Hammer of Harrold and Mrs. Joe Boaz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Tuesday.

Mrs. James Robert Rainwater, A. T. Lemon, T. E. Burchfield and Joe Boaz visited in the O. L. Sanders home Monday.

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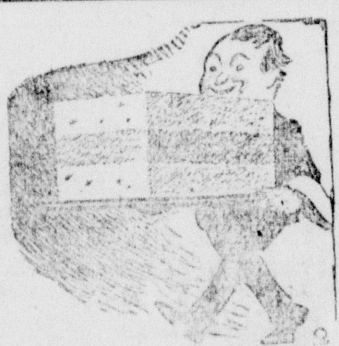
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